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The Red Deer Theatrical Club Entertainment

The Empress Theatre was well filled, both Thursday and Friday last, when the Red Deer Theatrical Club put on "The Pom-Poms" and the laughable three act sketch entitled "When Your Wife's Away."

The Pom-Poms took up the first part of the evening with their musical scene "The Nightingales," the pierrots being Messrs. E. George, R. E. Graham, Ivan Greene, H. B. George, Reg. Taylor, Roy Kievill, and the Pierrettes, Mrs. G. B. Samuel, Mrs. O. Ware, Misses Ella Kee, Gwynneth Walker, Gertie Smith and Eva Cox. G. B. Samuel was interlocutor. The scene was in a forest, painted by our scenic artist, H. G. Stone.

The musical numbers of the first part of the programme were as follows:

Opening Chorus, "Take a Little Tip from Father," R. Kievill; Quartette, "The Harbor of Love," Pom-Pom Quartette, Misses Smith and Walker, Messrs. Graham and Taylor; Soprano Solo, "Twilight Land," Miss G. Walker; Song and Chorus, "Jimmy Valentine," R. Taylor; Chorus "I'd Do As Much For You"; Song and Dance "The Robert E. Lee," Mrs. G. B. Samuel; Song and Chorus, "Moonlight Bay," R. E. Graham; Solo, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," R. Taylor; Song and Chorus, "You Made Me Love You," Miss Ella Kee; Song and Chorus, "All Alone," G. B. Samuel.

The second part of the programme was the side-splitting farce, "hen Your Wife's Away," the cast of character being: Mr. Thomas Armstrong, a henpecked husband—Mr. R. E. Graham; Mrs. Thomas Armstrong—Mrs. G. B. Samuel; Dorothy Armstrong—Miss Gwynneth Walker; Jack Dulaney, a college boy—Mr. Reg. Taylor; Mrs. Percival Browne, a widow, Miss Ella Kee; Genevieve Browne, Miss Gertie Smith; Harry Scarum, a friend of Jack's—Mr. Ivan Greene; Jane, some maid—Miss Eva Cox.

In the first part of the programme the members all took their parts well, and the singing of Reg. Taylor and Miss Walker was particularly good, but perhaps the most attractive feature was the clever song and dance by Mrs. G. B. Samuel, which brought down the house. The choruses were also well featured and attractive.

"When Your Wife's Away," which took up the second part of the programme, was well staged, and the different parts taken with a smoothness and percision which was highly commended. Mrs. Samuels, as Mrs. Armstrong, was the leading figure, with Miss Walker a charming second. Ivan Greene, as Harry Scarum, was a surprise to his friends, and looked every inch a swell, and his maiden burlesquewas particularly well taken. Miss Cox, as Jane, was good, and R. E. Graham, as a henpecked husband, was splendid under trying circumstances, even when half of his moustache dropped off. Reg. Taylor was quite natural as a college boy, and Miss Kee as the dashing young widow, and Miss Gertie Smith as her daughter, took their parts well. Altogether the Club have just cause to feel proud of their achievement Thursday and Friday night,

The executive staff, consisting o A. Smith, business manager; G. B. Samuel, stage manager; Roy Kievill, assistant stage manager; Miss A. Walker, musical director; E. Trump, electrician; and H. Smith, property manager, are to be congratulated on the performance. T. A. Gaetz is credited with the costumes, Best Furniture Co. with furnishings, Baird & McKenzie, special fittings, and the Western General Electric Co. with electric fittings. The orchestra was very good, and came in for a share of the praise for a pleasant evening enjoyed by the citizens of Red Deer.

Mr. Latimer Says Good-Bye

James Latimer was in the city for a few days last week clearing up business matters and saying good-bye to old friends, previous to starting on his journey to Australia with his wife and family. Mr. Latimer is well and widely known in this district and has many friends. He is a partner in the real estate firm of Latimer & Botterill in Red Deer, and will still retain his interests in that firm. He has also other large interests in Alberta, all of which he retains. He goes to Australia in the interests of the Cockshutt Plow Co. as superintendent, a firm he was with for a number of years, and he will probably go later on to other countries in their interests. Mr. Latimer left for Calgary on Friday last, and left that city yesterday for Victoria on a visit to his father and mother, and will leave Vancouver on the S. S. Makura for New South Wales on Oct. 29th.

Brazier is having a cleaning up sale to makes room for Christmas goods. Watch his window this week. See his advertisement.

Wedding Bells

QUIRK—CHALMERS.

The wedding of one of Red Deer's former young ladies is thus reported by the Nanaimo, B. C., Daily Herald:

"At Victoria, B.C., Thursday, Oct. 9th, Mr. W. G. Quirk was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Chalmers, both well known former residents of Nanaimo. While living here Mr. Quirk was a popular baritone, and was a valued member of the Wallace Street Methodist Church Choir and also the Male Voice Party; Miss Chalmers being a well known dressmaker with apartments in the S. & W. block. Mr. and Mrs. Quirk will take up their residence in Victoria."

Miss Chalmers, who resided for some time in Red Deer, was a well known and popular young lady, and those who knew her will join with us in wishing her a happy wedded life.

Correspondence

To the Editor of The News.

Sir,—In your issue of the 1st inst. appears a letter from "An Old Timer" stating certain facts in connection with the organization of the Old Timers' Association, and asking you for some important information with reference to the present position of the organization. I must say that I feel much surprised and very disappointed that no explanation of the present standing of the organization has appeared for the information of all old timers, who should have been put in possession of this information without the necessity of asking for it, and I would respectfully suggest to Mr. P. Pidgeon, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the only one in possession of all the facts, that he immediatelyhave a statement prepared showing in detail the personal standing of the organization and have the same published for the information of all old timers.

W. H. COTTINGHAM.

Red Deer Centre for Land Buyers

That Red Deer has become a very important centre for land buyers is evident.

A. L. Stewart, from Prince Rupert, has purchased the John Flett quarter-section south of Burnt Lake. This is a very choice quarter and well improved. The price paid was about $4,000.

George F. B. Fretwell, of Newark, England, has purchased the Joseph Grose three-quarter section in Pleasant Valley, south of Clive, about thirty miles north-east of here. This is considered one of the best farms in the province. The price paid was about $11,000.

Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Fretwell are experienced farmers, and they are to be congratulated on their exceptionally good buys, and we welcome them to our community and hope others will follow. Bowhey & Raney put through both deals.

Mrs. A. L. Hives has sold her splendid quarter-section, three miles west of Penhold, to Walter A. Eggler of Montana, for $5,000. This is one of the best quarter sections in the Red Deer district. Smith Bros. put the deal through.

We understand there has also been a number of other transfers in the district during the past few weeks.

Prairie Waters Powers Receive Encouragement

Many Applications Received From West.

Ottawa, Ont., October 16.—One of the matters that occupied the attention of Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, during his recent trip through the west, was the many applications that have been before the department for the right to develop small water powers of less capacity than 200 horse power at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and he has recently had an amendment made to the existing water power regulations, which will result in the encouragement of the use of these small powers for farm and mill purposes. Dr. Roche has instructed Mr. Challis, superintendent of the Dominion water power branch, to have a qualified engineer proceed to the west for the purpose ofinspecting each application that is before the department in order that the applicant may be furnished with the engineering advice and assistance required to enable him to say whether the scheme is a feasible one, and, if so, to decide on the best method of development.

It is the intention of the minister of the interior to give every possible encouragement and reasonable assistance to the development of the many small water powers throughout the west, especially where these developments will result in the power being made available for farm and factory purposes in the rural districts.

DISTRICT COURT

Before Judge Lees, sitting at Red Deer yesterday, John Warwick, Evarts, sued McArthur, railway contractor, for balance of account on quantity of oats and hay sold. The facts of the case showed that Warwick sold McArthur 1000 bushels of oats at 30 cents per bushel and 10 tons of hay. Warwick delivered 390 bushels of the oats, and received $150 on account. McArthur refused the balance on the grounds that the oats had heated. The evidence showed that the oats were in good condition when sold, and that the defendant was notified that they were beginning to heat and was requested to take them away. The judge held the oats became the property of McArthur at the time of the sale, and were therefore at his risk, and gave judgment for plaintiff with full amount of his claim and costs. W. E. Payne for plantiff; J. Quigg for defendant.

COLLISON V. SHERMAN.

Drs. Collison & Grey sued Mr. Sherman for costs of operation on Mr. Sherman's child. The evidence showed that the operation had been performed without the advice or consent of the parent, and he refused to pay. Judge Lees held that as it was not an operation that had to be held at that time, the parent's consent should have been received first, and gave judgment for the defendant.

Rugby Championship Match for Red Deer

As a result of the Eskimos defeating the Calgary Tigers on Monday at Edmonton, Red Deer will have the privilege of witnessing a real rugby championship game. The match was a very strenuous and exciting one, the Eskimos winning by the score of 13 points to 12. This necessitates a play-off, and, according to the Edmonton Bulletin, the match will take place in Red Deer on Saturday, November 1st, and that special trains are being run from both cities for the accommodation of the players and supporters. Red Deer should make a point of turning out in large numbers that day, for it does not happen very often that we get the chance of witnessing what will be perhaps the most exciting rugby game played in the province.

Thanksgiving Services Supper and Concert

On Sunday last Thanksgiviog services were held in St. Luke's church, morning and evening, when large congregations joined in the hearty thanksgiving services for the bountiful harvest and other mercies overshadowing us by a mercciful Providence. Two splendid addresses were delivered by Venerable Archdeacon Dewdney, who assisted Rev. C. W. G. Moore, rector of the parish, with the services. The choir sang appropriate anthems for the occasion.

The Thanksgiving supper provided by the Women's Auxiliary on Monday evening was a pronounced success, and surpassed all previous efforts of the ladies. Tables were set in the basement of the Parish Hall, and the ladies of the congregation were kept busy from six to nine o'clock. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things provided for the occasion, and it looked as though it would take an army of people to eat the stacks of provisions furnished by the ladies, but there was not much left to tell the tale when all was over. Mrs. Stent, President of the Auxiliary, and her army of willing workers are to be congratulated on the success of the supper, including also the gentlemen who helped carve and move tables and fixtures. Mrs. Ayres had a stand for sale of goods, which did a thriving business, and several young ladies sold candy to those desiring same.

After the supper was over, a splendid concert was given in the hall, the following being the programme:

Selections, the Hall Orchestra. (Miss A. Walker and Messrs. W. Gee, A. Hoy, S. Pamely and S. Yeomans; Song, "The Quaker," Mrs. Brookes; Recitation, "Gunga Din," Mr. H. Nelson Dickson; Violin Duet, Misses McBlane, Madame Ruth, Hope accompanist; Duet, "When Life is Brightest," Miss G. Walker and Mr. R. Taylor; Song, "When the Heart is Young," Mrs. E. Clarke; Duet, "A. B.C." Mrs. Brookes and Mr. R. Thompson; Selections, the Hall Orchestra; Song, "The Arab's Farewell to his Steed," Mr. P. E. Kent; Vocal Duet, "The Singing Lesson," Mrs. E. Clarke and Mr. E. K. Johnston; Violin Colo, "Mazurka by Horoski," Madame Ruth Hope; Recitation, "Rubenstein's Piano Playing," Mr. H. N. Dickson; Song, Mr. R. Taylor; Burlesque Lecture, Mr. E. Clarke. Mrs. S. F. Gastrell, accompanist.

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Teachers Convention

The teachers' convention of the Red Deer Inspectorate was held at Innisfail, Thursday and Friday last, October 16th and 17th. In the absence through illness of Presiden Boyd, Principal Carruthers of the Laconbe school presided. The convention, which was attended by the full staff of the Red Deer schools, was the largest in its history, and had an enrollment of 85. The Government have now placed Lacombe in the Red Deer Inspectorate, and Innisfail in the Olds Inspectorate, leaving them about the same strength as before, but it is probable that Innisfail may still remain in the Red Deer Inspectorate. The programme was carried out as printed with the exception that A. R. Gibson gave a short talk on the paper which Inspector Boyce had intendedgiving. It was felt all round that the papers and talks showed a marked improvement over former years, and the convention was the most successful that has been held. Principal McKenzie was elected President for the ensuing year, and Miss Ebert Secretary. After a very close vote, it was decided to hold next year's convention at Red Deer.

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No. 1	21c
No. 2	19c
Barley—	
No. 3	28c
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Sifton Budget Shows Heavy Burden on People

DIRECT TAXATION MAY BE LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH DEBT OF $23,000,000.

Big Bond Issue Planned For Next Year.

Edmonton, Oct. 15.—Another bond issue of $3,600,000 will be added to the debt of the province next year. This ominous announcement was brought before the house yesterday afternoon, when Premier Sifton gave notice that he will today move that the house resolve itself into committee to consider a resolution to raise that amount on the credit of the province. The raising of this sum will bring the bonded indebtedness of the province to the stupendous total of $23,000,000 before the close of 1914. On this bonded indebtedness at once there will have to be paid annually interest $1,092,500, an amount which will be augmented from year to year by further issues.

That the extravagant record of the government is plunging the province toward direct taxation was proved conclusively yesterday when Premier Sifton gave notice of a bill to impose a tax on the unearned increment on land. The details of the proposal are not yet known, but the estimated revenues of the province from this source next year are $210,000. It is apparent that the tax as now to be imposed is merely the insinuation of the thin edge of the wedge of direct taxation. To offset the difficulties experienced in raising loans and the inability of the province to secure a reasonable price for its issues, demands are to be made upon other sources of revenue.

The corporation taxation act is to be amended so that in many cases the fees will be more than doubled. In some unknown way the attorney-general's department plans to take $250,000 out of liquor license fees in 1914, as contrasted with even the estimated revenue from this source for this year, which is just $100,000. Whether the additional revenue is to be obtained by the wholesale granting of licenses or by an increase in fees is not yet clear.

The bonded indebtedness of the province is made up as follows:

Bonded debt to February, 1913 ... .$14,400,000

Authorized March 1913 (now issued)	5,000,000
To be authorized now for 1914	3,600,000
Total bonded indebtedness, 1914 ....$23,000,000	

On $7,000,000 of the first item the province is paying 4 per cent. or $280,000 per year. On the remaining $7,400,000, an indebtedness outstanding in treasury notes, the province is paying 5½ per cent. discount or $452,500 per year. On the $8,600,000 to be raised during 1913 and 1914, the interest rate will be 4½ per cent., or $387,000, making a total interest annually of $1,092,500.

By issuing 4½ per cent. bonds to redeem $7,400,000 outstanding in treasury notes, the interest on this sum may be cut ½ per cent., or $92,500 per year, which would bring the annual interest outlay at the end of 1914 down to $1,000,000. These figures show concisely the exact financial position of the province today, and also as it will be at the close of next year. The estimate of revenue and expenditure for 1914 was dealt with briefly in synoptic form in yesterday's Herald. There is little to add to that synopsis. Going into the estimated revenues it is found that they are based most optimistically. In some cases the revenue anticipated next year is 150 per cent. greater than the estimates from the same sources for this year. Particularly is this true in the attorney-general's department. The Dominion government subsidy on population is figured at eighty cents a head on 600,000 people, while in the estimates for 1913 the population was only set at 374,663.

Supplementary estimates for 1913 were tabled yesterday and provide for expenditures of $563,904.64 over and above the ten million dollars voted at the February-March session.

Premier Sifton made his annual budget speech in presenting the estimates Tuesday of last week. Contrasting the expenditures of the N. W.T. legislature in 1902 with those of the present day in Alberta, he sought to prove that his government was a good one, and claimed for it the chief responsibility for the growth and development of Alberta. He asserted that 1913 would show a surplus, and claimed for the telephone department a surplus this year of $100,000 and an equal amount next year. In this connection he once more gave warning of a certain increase in telephone rates in the future. Before concluding, Premier Sifton stated that the Liberal party had always stood for absolute equality between all the provinces of Canada, and reiterated his claim for possession for the natural resources of the province. Owing to the illness of E. Michener, leader of the opposition, T. M. Tweedie, Centre Calgary, adjourned the budget debate and will take it up this afternoon.

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Canada Gains by New American Tariff All The Advantages of the Old Pact

Underwood Bill Reductions Gives Everything Granted Under Reciprocity, and Without Surrendering Our Fiscal Independence

When the reciprocity pact was under discussion at the election of 1911, the contention of the Conservatives was that the Democrats would grant to Canada, through a reduction of the tariff, all the advantages of the reciprocity treaty without the Dominion necessarily giving anything in return, and without surrendering our fiscal independence and tieing ourselves up to a foreign nation.

Events have proven absolutely the contention of the Conservatives. The new Wilson tariff bill was signed last week, and has now gone into force, and under it not only has Canada got all that the reciprocity treaty ever granted, but much more, and in addition the Canadian home market is preserved for the Canadian farmer.

Taking Fielding's own figures on the reciprocity pact, anh comparing them with the Underwood tariff bill, they show that the new act will give a tariff reduction of no less than $100,000 over the reciprocity treaty. In addition there are many articles either reduced or placed on the free list now which the old reciprocity pact did not touch. All this is secured without any compensation and still gives Canada its home market for the farmers of the Dominion and places any future tariff changes not in the hands of a foreign nation, but of Canada alone.

One criticism which is levelled against the present tariff changes is that Canada alone will not enjoy the advantages of the reduced tariff, but it will be thrown open to all countries. However, it must be recalled that even under the American reciprocity pact, the twelve favored nations, Canada's most important rivals, were all to receive the advantages, if any, which would accrue from the passing of the treaty.

One province particularly which will gain by the new tariff bill, and which was practically isolated by the reciprocity agreement, is British Columbia. Under the new tariff coal, lumber, fruit and fish are put on the free list, and these main products of British Columbia will have free access to the American market.

The articles free by the reciprocity agreement which are free by the final draft of the United States tariff are cattle, swine, sheep, and lambs, rye, buckwheat, corn, fresh milk, fresh cream, eggs, grass seeds, oysters, lobsters, shrimps and other shell fish, all other fish except in oil or in tin packages, salt, asbestos, crude barbed wire, extract of hemlock bark, cream separators, typesetting machines, coke, timber (hewn, squared or sided), sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber, pickers and palings, wooden staves.

Wheat will be free if Canada removes the duty on wheat, wheat flour and other wheat products; otherwise, the duty will be 10 per cent. instead of 25 cents per bushel. Potatoes will be free if Canada removes the duty; otherwise, 10 per cent. instead of 25 cents per bushel.

Here is a list of articles not mentioned in the reciprocity agreement which are to be made free by the final draft of the new United States tariff:

Acid, acetic, average 27 per cent., free.
Acid, sulphuric, ¼ cents per pound, free.
Alcohol, wood, 20 per cent., free.
Sewing machines, 30 per cent., free.
Typewriters, 30 per cent., free.
Cast-iron pipe, ¼ cents per pound. free.
Cement, Portland, 8 cents per 100 lbs., free.
Coal, bituminous, 45 cents per ton, free.
Flax, straw, $5 per ton, free.
Flax, not hackled or dressed, 1 cent per lb., free.
Flax, hackled, 3 cents per lb., free.
Fulminates, 20 per cent., free.
Explosives for mining, etc., 2 cents to 4 cents per lb., free.
Hoop or band iron or steel for baling purposes, $6 per ton, free.
Pigiron, $2.50 per ton, free.
Iron in slabs, blooms, etc., $8 per ton, free.
Leather for boots and shoes, 5 per cent. to 20 per cent., free.
Leather boots and shoes, 10 per cent to 15 per cent., free.
Harness, saddles and saddlery, 20 per cent. to 35 per cent., free.
Condensed milk and cream, 2 cents per lb., free.
Cut nails and spikes, 4-10 cents per lb., free.
Horseshoe nails, 1½ cents per lb., free.
Wire nails, 4-10 to ½ cents per lb., free.
Horse, mule or ox shoes, ¾ cents per lb., free.
Railway bars or rails, 7-40 cents per lb., free.
Sheep dip, 20 per cent. free.
Sheep skins, wool thereon dutiable at 10 cents per lb., free.
Steel ingots, blooms, slabs, billets (ordinary), $6 to $10 per ton, free.
Wire galvanized, such as is commonly used, 1 cent per lb., but not for fencing, less than 35 per cent., free.
Wire fencing, certain gauges, 45 per cent., free.
Wool, raw, 11 cents per lb., free.
Wool, washed, 22 cents per lb., free.
Wool, scoured, 36 cents per lb., free.
Here is yet another list showing articles mentioned in the reciprocity agreement which are to be made free by the final draft of the United States tariff.
Meats, fresh or salted, 1½ cents per lb., free.
Bacon and hams, 1½ cents per lb., free.
Meats, canned, 20 per cent., free.
Tallow, 40 cents per 100 lbs., free.
Lard, 1½ cents per lb., free.
Buckwheat-flour, 50 cents per 100 lbs., free.
Cornmeal, 12½ cents per 100 lbs., free.
Rye flour, 50 cents per bbl., free.
Biscuit and cakes, without sweetening, 20 per cent., free.
Biscuit and cakes, with sweetening, 25 per cent., free.
Farm wagons, 22½ per cent., free.
Agricultural implements, 15 per cent. and 20 per cent., free.
Laths, 10 cents per M, free.
Shingles, 30 cents per M, free.
Sawed boards, planed on one side, 50 cents per M feet, free.
Sawed boards, planed, tongued and grooved, 74 cents to $1.50 per thousand feet, free.
Iron ore, 10 cents per ton, free.
Slack coal, 15 cents per ton, free.
Wheat flour, bran and other wheat products will be free if Canada removes duty on wheat, wheat flour and other wheat products; otherwise the duty will be 45 cents per bbl. on wheat flour and 10 per cent. on bran and other products of wheat. Under reciprocity, wheat bran and other offals of grain used for animal food were 12½ cents per 100 lbs.

Insincerity of Liberals On Navy Question

THE "GLOBE" AGAIN WANDERS FAR AWAY FROM THE TRUTH. THE FARCICAL CONDUCT OF THE LIBERALS OVERLOOKED

There is nothing in the wide world the Toronto "Globe" so much dislikes as truth. With its usual aptitude in distorting facts and deliberately misrepresenting conditions it now declares that the Conservative naval policy is a mass of inconsistencies. It fails to enumerate the many policies of the Liberals on this question as proposed and voted for by that party during the last session of parliament.

In 1909 Laurier declared himself in favor of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with the Imperial navy both to be under one control.

In 1910 the Laurier Naval Service Act was so framed as to provide complete separation of the Canadian from the Imperial navy. The Canadian navy was to be absolutely neutral in time of war.

In 1910 contrary to the advice of the Admiralty Laurier refused to supply even one fleet unit.

In 1912 Laurier declared two fleet units were necessary. Why then the refusal of one in 1910?

That the Liberals have no definite naval policy was unmistakably proven during the course of the naval debate in the House of Commons last session. A few examples of the vagaries of the Liberal party led by that great (?) Imperial statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will suffice.

Policy One: On February 13th last Laurier and his party voted that $35,000,000 should be appropriated in a lump sum for immediately increasing the naval force of the Empire.

Policy Two: On the same date the Liberals voted that Canada should enter actively upon a course of permanent naval defence, entailing an ultimate expenditure of at least $150,000,000.

Policy Three: Again on the same day they voted that the Laurier Naval Service Act of 1910 should be carried out.

Policy Four: On February 27 they voted that nothing be done until after redistribution and a general election.

Policy Five: On May 15 they voted that the $35,000,000 should be expended by a yearly vote.

In view of the above conglomeration of policies can the "Globe" have the hardihood to declare the Liberals are consistent and sincere?

Mr. Borden threw mere political expediency to the winds. He went to Great Britain and found out what was needed. He proposed that Canada meet that need in the best and most serviceable manner exactly as the Admiralty recommended. His policy is one of co-operation, not of contribution. His policy is what the Admiralty suggested and what the Admiralty requires.

Notwithstanding the temporary setback due to the Laurier partisans in the Senate, Canada's duty to the Empire will yet be honorably discharged. Mr. Borden, backed by the great majority of loyal Canadians, is determined it shall.

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All parties having business with the Council please accept this notice.
W. P. CODE, Sec'y.-Treas.
Oct. 11, 2w.

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IN THE ESTATE OF MARY McFAUL, late of the City of Calgary, Married Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said Mary McFaul, who died on the 16th September, 1912, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of her will, by the 15th November, 1913, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.
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Solicitor for the Executor.
Oct. 8, 3w.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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UNJUST LEGISLATION.

The provincial legislature propose readjusting grants to schools of the province by reducing grants to small cities such as Red Deer and large towns, and increasing grants to large cities and small country districts. This will be an injustice to the most useful class of schools of the province and will practically be of little use to the other schools of the province in the long run. The small sum of $35,650 is all that the department expect to expend in 1914 in excess of that of 1913. When it is understood that a new school is opened every day of the year, and this will probably be increased this year, how does the government expect to conduct the affairs of the province on such a small increase? While the new legislation will reduce the grants of large towns these centres are the great source from which the province derives its teachers to supply outlying districts. If the large towns declined to teach the higher grades, where would the province secure teachers? The large towns able to engage high class teachers on their school staff at greatly increased cost are the great bulwarks of the province, where country pupils are continually being fitted for the teaching profession at the town's expense, and all the government does is to give them a few months' course at Normal. This legislation against the large towns and small cities is unfair and quite unwarranted, and should be strongly condemned throughout the province by all thoughtful people.

SIR WILFRID'S LATEST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking in Chateauguay the other day declared he was in favor of lowering the Canadian tariff, thus returning to the people the $50,000,000 surplus the present government has accumulated during its two years of office.

The people of Canada well know how little sincerity is behind such a statement made only in the vain hope of catching votes. When the present government lowered the duty on cement in order to assist the people of the west, Laurier and the members of his party raised a great outcry against any such action.

The Laurier Government never succeeded in accumulating a surplus for the very good reason that it was too busy filling the pockets of party favorites. The people did not count.

Sir Wilfrid's recent statement will be further discounted when it is remembered that he came into power a pronounced Free Trader but immediately developed into a strong Protectionist.

CONTRAST IN LEADERSHIP.

Speaking at St. John's, Quebec, in favor of the candidacy of Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in referring to his defeat on September 21, 1911, declared he and his party must submit to the will of the people but that the people often err and they may err again.

Laurier is still very peeved over his turn down and has apparently lost all confidence in the Canadian people. What a contrast between the leader of the Opposition and Mr. Borden.

Laurier says to the people of Canada "Trust Me."

Borden says to the people of Canada "I Trust You."

And Borden is right.

And Hon. Mackenzie King asked in Chateauguay what the present Government had done since coming into office. A whole lot of the things necessary for the development of Canada and left undone by Mackenzie King and his elders, have been done by the present Government. It will take time to do them all.

It now turns out that the Underwood tariff does not promise free wheat in return for free wheat. To obtain a removal of the American wheat duty Canada must remove the duty from not only wheat but flour also. The question therefore is not one of free wheat alone but of free wheat and free flour.

ANOTHER TEST OF PUBLIC OPINION IN QUEBEC.

(Calgary News-Telegram)

Albert Sevigny, one of the most prominent Quebec supporters of Mr. Borden, appears to be pretty certain that the election result in Chateauguay the other day was a pretty fair expression of public opinion in that province. And, having seen the leading figure in the campaign on behalf of the government, it will be conceded that Mr. Sevigny ought to know pretty well.

So sure, indeed, is this young French-Canadian that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost his power in Quebec that, when Mr. D. A. Lafortune, Liberal M.P. for Montealm, offered to resign his seat in that constituency and contest the riding with Mr. Sevigny as his opponent, the latter at once accepted the defi. The result is that Messrs. Lafortune and Sevigny will be found pitted against one another in an early by-election which will be watched with interest by the whole country.

To the Morning Albertan, which could find no "fair expression of opinion" in the Chateauguay result, the coming contest may afford just what is desired. And in order to get an intelligent idea of the merit of things, it might be well to point out the political history of the riding of Montealm. An examination shows that, with one exception, Montealm was consistently Conservative in its allegiance from Confederation up to 1900. Then it switched to the Liberal column; and on four successive occasions has voted in favor of the Laurier candidate, the majority in the election of 1911, according to the Toronto Star, being 358 for Lafortune.

With a majority such as that, it should be a very easy matter for the Liberals to hold the constituency, and, if the last majority is maintained or increased, the Albertan will undoubtedly regard it as a "fair expression of opinion." Should the majority be decreased, it can be taken for granted, of course, that the local Liberal paper will not see any falling off in the influence and strength of the "white plume"; while, if Sevigny should happen to win, which he can scarcely hope to do, the Albertan will not be able to discern "a fair expression of opinion," thus affording a splendid illustration of the "heads I win, tails you lose" game.

ENGLISH IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ALBERTA.

The Sentinel, Toronto, Ont., says:

The Province of Alberta is showing the rest of Canada how to deal with non-English peoples. Its Department of Education is taking the position that bilingualism in the schools is a failure as proved by experiences in many countries, and that the school language of Alberta being English no other tongue can be used. It has set its face against the appointment of unqualified teachers speaking the language of pupils of foreign birth. In some cases it has discharged such, and when the trustee boards have rebelled, has empowered its officials to take over the whole school organization and operate it. This shows courage and public spirit as well as a clear understanding of the situation. The welfare of the non-English children requires that they shall receive their education in the English language; so does national policy.

Ontario and all the other provinces where the problem of dealing with many races is troublesome, should take example from Alberta and Hon. Mr. Boyle, its Liberal Minister of Education. So should the Liberal party throughout the Dominion. And the Conservatives in Alberta should do all they can to strengthen the hands of the government in this particular, and refrain from offering captious criticism and trying to make party capital out of a patriotic move by its political opponents, as oppositions so often do.

Any Canadian who needlessly stirs up racial strife is a criminal. One who would embarrass a government that is heroically attempting to cope with a great menace to our country is the basest of traitors.

DIRECT TAXATION

Province will Take Twentieth of Poofit of Each Realty Sale.

Edmonton, Oct. 17.—A resolution representing the "thin edge of the wedge" in regard to direct taxation in this province was introduced in legislation Thursday by Premier Sifton. The size of the tax shows that the province is badly in need of money for carrying on the affairs of the province. It is proposed to take one-twentieth of the profits made by every man in the province on the sale of land. The act applies to farm lands as well as subdivision property. While the sum of $210,000 only is yet down in the estimates as the amount the government expects to derive this year from this first instalment of direct taxation, the premier admits that this amount is merely guess work. As a matter of fact, the receipts from this source will be one of the main sources of the income from provincial sources. The following resolutions were moved by Premier Sifton and agreed to after having been considered by the committee of the whole: "Resolved, that there shall be payable upon the registration under the land titles act of any land a tax of five per cent. of the increased value of the said land, over and above the value thereof according to the past preceding value; excluding in all cases the cost of improvements or of development work actually made or done upon or in connection with the said land."

"Resolved that it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council from time to time to authorize the provincial treasurer to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the province, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole three millions six hundred thousand dollars for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say:

(a) For the extension of the provincial telephone system, $1,000,000; (b) for loan to the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., $1,000,000; (c) for the carrying on of public works authorized by the legislature, $1,600,000."

Bills to embody proposals contained in the foregoing resolutions were introduced and read a first time.

CALIFORNIANS GO TO PEACE RIVER

They Find It Difficult in Their Home State to Make More Than a Bare Living.

Californians in large numbers intend going up into the Peace River country this year to carve homes for themselves in twin much heralded country. For some time past an unrest has been apparent among the middle classes in different parts of California owing to the difficulty in obtaining much more than a livelihood. The price of land is so high all over the state and the cost of irrigating it is so great that it is almost impossible for a working man to acquire land for himself.

Graham Wright, a resident of Porterville, Tulare county, California, was seeking information from the different authorities regarding the best place to locate. The Peace River country has been so much advertised in all parts of his native state that he had been induced to go north in an endeavor to better himself. He intends going as far north as Dunvegan and will locate somewhere in that locality.

Mr. Wright said that good land in California sold from $250 to $500 an acre, and when to this was added the cost of irrigating it placed farming there on even a moderate scale almost beyond the reach of a man of even moderate means. Mr. Wright said that no doubt the colder climate of the north country would deter many from leaving sunny California, but he knew of many in his immediate neighborhood who were intending to go north, and he believed the movement was a general one.

Sport Notes

The football smoker last week was well worth attending. The speeches were good and to the point, so were the songs. The motions passed were not matters of form but of the true feeling of those present; every word was full of sincerity.

We differ with the Chief's ideas on the matter of playing for the provincial championship, but we respect them just the same, and we will some day measure swords with him on the question.

The gate receipts at the first day's game in the world's baseball series was $75,000. Some difference between that and the receipts of a Red Deer football match. But the time will come some day.

J. K. Matthieson, who writes football notes for the Calgary Albertan, is at loggerheads with both Edmonton and Lethbridge over some of the comments. This all comes about by not being charitable enough and thinking Calgary is the whole thing in football.

The Calgary schools are provided with skating and hockey rinks. We cannot expect that here yet, but it should be borne in mind that the day will come, and the School Board might keep an eye on having enough space for their wants.

We are glad to see H. G. Scott back again in Red Deer. While we are losing some valuable players ourselves, other cities will benefit, and we still have Scott & Buckingham.

The way two of the juniors at the smoker tackled those Baled Havanas would have tickled their respective fathers had they been on the spot.

The question has been asked, why was the Snell Shield not presented? We might explain here that it had already been presented by W. Wilson, President of the district league, at Innisfail.

Another good footballer left Red Deer on Saturday last for the Old Country, Jack Foster. He did not play much last season, but if we go back to that first game he played it will easily be seen that he was a classy player, and some more forwards of his stamp would increase the combination style here, and be very acceptable.

151,000 spectators attended the five baseball games of the world's series, and the total gate receipts amounted to $325,980. The players themselves got over $3,000 each out of this money.

Department Officials Sticking Their Knives into the New Cabinet

PARTIES LONG HAVE ERRED ON MERCY'S SIDE

Hon. Dr. Roche Spoke Plain Words to Officials

From a Staff Correspondent

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11.—Probably the mildest mannered man of the Borden Cabinet is Hon. Dr. Roche. He is kind hearted to a fault. He is what his name implies—a generous, souled Irishman. He has the reputation in the House of not being a bitter partisan, though a staunch supporter of Conservative principles. For this reason a recent heart to heart talk Dr. Roche had with his chief officials is all the more significant.

For some time there have been murmurings amongst the Western Conservatives that there was something wrong with the Interior Department. There were frequent complaints that efforts were being made by some of the officials of the Department, in an underhand manner, to place the present Government in a false position. Business was held up in a most aggravating manner, annoying letters were sent to homesteaders, and, to use the plain language of a plainsloth politician, "Grit officials in the Department are sticking the knife into the new Government."

Dr. Roche on his recent trip West investigated personally these complaints. He found they were based on a foundation of truth, and on his return to Ottawa he called some fifteen of the higher officials into his office. They listened to some plain talk and some kindly if vigorous advice. They were told firmly and in a tone which could not be misunderstood that business in future must be conducted with despatch. There was to be no dilatoriness and each official would be held directly responsible to the Minister for any complaints. There was also a plain intimation that if there were further complaints there might be a departmental housecleaning.

OFFICIALS ARE SULKING.

There is a strong feeling at Ottawa that the Interior Department is not the only branch of the Government where a confidential conversation, such as Dr. Roche held with his officials, would not be amiss. The great majority of the civil servants pay not the slightest attention to politics. The change of 1911 was but a passing incident; and they have served as faithfully their new masters as their old. Yet there is a feeling which is growing, and which is based on more than suspicion, that there are some officials who have been unable to forget politics and who have been taking advantage of their confidential positions to tip off their old friends, to whom they owe their employment, and to embarass the new administration.

In 1873 the MacKenzie Government met with these same difficulties, and as did doubtless the Laurier administration in 1896. Sir Richard Cartwright in his "Reminiscences" ascribes the treachery of high officials as one of the chief reasons for the downfall of the Liberal Administration. The Borden Government's experience is so strikingly similar that a quotation is apt.

"A GLASS HIVE.

In Interview Number 21, page 128, Sir Richard, referring to the new MacKenzie Government, says: "We very soon found that we lived in a glass hive. Hardly a question could be discussed in council, and certainly no resolution arrived at, which was not known at once to our opponents. Nay, it was quite a common case for us to find that measures which had not even been submitted to council were known to our enemies before they were considered by the majority of the Cabinet. The fact was that not only almost all the higher offices in the civil service, but practically all the subordinate places, were filled with more or less zealous partisans of our opponents. I do not mean to say that all or even a majority of these men deliberately betrayed our confidence, but they certainly took no interest in making our Government a success, and though there were only a few who actually played the spy, there were plenty of them who perhaps unconsciously contrived so as to administer their departments that every foe of ours was favored and every enemy turned down whenever there was a chance of doing so without detection."

So accurately has Sir Richard described conditions as they exist today at Ottawa, we would imagine he was writing of 1913 instead of forty years ago. Then the imaginary reporter asks, "Was it possible to do this without the knowledge of the Minister at the head of the department?"

ADROITLY DONE.

To this question Sir Richard replies in language so accurately picturing present-day conditions that we quote him: "Very possible; and it was usually so adroitly done that the aggrieved party could hardly make out a case. A favorite method, and one in which certain officials displayed ingenuity, was to enforce the rigor of the law against a Reformer and to interpret it literally where a Conservative was concerned. Skillfully done, this was hard to deal with. For instance, if a precedent was shown in which a concession now sought by a friend of ours had been granted to an opponent in former years, the officer in charge was always safe to allege that this had been done by the then Minister and that he had been over-ruled in the matter. They were wont to declare that they were quite ready to do the same if the Minister would order them, but, as in not a few cases, the Minister in question had denounced similar proceedings when he was in Opposition, and as he more than suspected that if he did interfere his action and his own former criticism would be promptly brought up in Parliament, he was apt to hesitate. Older hands would have dealt summarily with these worthies, and one or two of us did take that line and made our intention known to the effect that if any secrets leaked out by fault of our officers, and the culprit could not be discovered, we would make a clean sweep of every man who could possibly have known anything of the matter, a step which in these particular instances insured a due measure of reticence. But very young Ministers coming into office as we did were often at a very great disadvantage, the more so as these gentlemen always displayed the utmost deference, outwardly at least, to the official heads."

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

History is repeating itself, and Hon. Dr. Roche, if he has not read Sir Richard's Reminiscences, is certainly following the course the ex-Finance Minister says was successfully pursued by the older members of the MacKenzie government. The very fact that there is today a Civil Sevice Commission and that outside of the deputy heads it is almost impossible to remove officials has only aggravated the situation. Unwittingly the Civil Service Commission has become a protection for partisan officials.

So far, despite strong pressure, the Cabinet Ministers have not removed a solitary Government official. Not a Deputy Minister, although they are practically all Liberal appointees, and were in most cases appointed for political reasons, has been dismissed. It is much to the credit of the Government, but wise political observers who know the situation at the Capital and have in mind the experience of the old MacKenzie Government, as described by Sir Richard Cartwright, think they have erred on the side of mercy. They say some examples will have to be made or some action such as Dr. Roche has taken will have to be followed by the other Ministers. Otherwise the Borden Government, like the MacKenzie administration, is in danger of digging its own political grave.

A. R. F.

ALBERTA WHEAT AND OATS, FIRST PRIZES

Man Who Captured First Prize With Oats Took Second Money for Barley

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Nick Taitinger, Claresholm, Alta., was this morning awarded the grand prize of a gold medal and $250 in cash for the best wheat sample submitted at the Canada Land and Apple show. The second prize, a diploma and $150 in cash, went to Thomas Maynard, Deloraine, Man., and the third, a diploma and $100, was awarded to W. L. Crandall, Pasqua, Sask.

Arthur Perrey, Cardston, Alta., was awarded first prize for oats, the prize consisting of a gold medal and $100. C. H. Barrett, Lloydminster, Sask., won second, a diploma and $75, and M. P. Mountain, Solsgirth, Man., third, a diploma and $50.

In the barley class, first prize, a gold medal and $100, was given to J. Stegchius, Edam, Sask. Arthur Perrey, Cardston, who had won first prize with his oats, was awarded second money, $75 and a diploma, while A. M. Black, Paynton, Sask., took a third, a diploma and $50.

The gold medal district diploma and $50 for the best general display of apples went to the Salmon Arm board of trade, and a second prize was awarded to the Kootenay (Nelson, B.C.) board of trade.

Count Zeppelin's Latest and Largest Dirigible Wrecked

Victim of Series of Castastrophes.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The new naval Zeppelin airship "L-2" exploded in the air near Johannisthal today and was completely wrecked.

All the crew were killed.

About thirty persons were aboard the airship. The party included the entire Admiralty Trial board, headed by Commander Benisch, conducting the final trials prior to the acceptance of the new craft as part of the new German aerial navy. The crew was under command of Lieutenant Freyer of the navy and Captain Gluth, one of Count Zeppelin's veteran dirigible pilots.

The airship exploded at 10.15 a.m., while it was over the outskirts of Johannisthal sailing at a height of about 900 feet.

FALLS ON HIGHWAY.

The craft fell on the main highway leading into Johannisthal, its blackened wreck a twisted aluminum framework blocking the road. The exact cause of the accident is unknown.

The dirigible had just left its shed and traversed barely a quarter of a mile in the direction of Berlin. Spectators suddenly saw a mighty pillar of fire shoot from the baloon and the next instant the craft was a mass of flames plunging to earth, burying those on board beneath its wreckage. The names and exact number of victims, however, could not be obtained directly after the accident.

Following so shortly upon the disaster of September 9 last, when a similar airship launched for the navy as "L-1" was destroyed in a hurricane with a loss of 15 men, the news of today's catastrophe has caused consternation in aeronautic circles and in fact throughout the capital.

The "L-2" was the latest and largest of the new craft designed for the German navy. It was about 500 feet long.

Big Gas Supply Predicted

Vegredillo Jubilant at Report of Expert.

Vegreville, Oct. 17.—James Brodie, provincial gas expert, and recently of Edmonton gas department, Thursday evening, gave a full detailed report of the actual commercial value of Vegreville's gas well. He advised the council to utilize at once the present well, which flows strong at 300 pounds pressure. He gave as his expert opinion that there is no reason whatever why the Vegreville district should not become another Bow Island and do for northern Alberta what Bow Island is doing for southern Alberta. He advised the council to set about drilling another well at the earliest possible moment, at about three miles southeast of the town. He was confident such a well would produce twice the present pressure. He also advised that Vegreville should get into communication with manufacturers, as she could supply gas at a much cheaper rate than Edmonton.

"Get thoroughly enthused," he said; "you have the gas in large quantities, you can easily secure one million pounds pressure and supply a great number of factories." He described the various methods by which natural gas might be used to advantage. It was decided to pipe the present gas to town and use it as early as possible.

Mr. Dobbin offered to raise sufficient money for this purpose. As soon as the way is clear to raise sufficient money a second well will be drilled and offers made to manufacturers to locate. Vegreville is jubilant.

Attitude

By George Matthew Adams.

Success is merely a matter of Attitude. Your Attitude toward the World, your Attitude in regard to what you choose as your Life Work, your Attitude toward your Friends and Associates, and your Attitude in relation to your own value as a member of Society—make your Attitude one of happy, useful endeavor and determined Winning.

Your personal Attitude toward things is what will make or break you.

If your Attitude toward the World is one of hopeful Belief and cheerful Conviction in the well working out of its myriad affairs, all about you will become imbued with this same happy healthy, helpful resolve. For you can resolve your Attitude as you will.

Good Luck travels out of its way to meet the man or woman whose Attitude toward life is one of serious Dare—and Do—and Be.

Perhaps a changed Attitude on your part may prove to be a transfer point in your life from temporary Failure to Permanent Success. Think it over. Maybe your present worries, disappointments, jealousies, or continued stumblings constantly result from the wrong Attitude? You can quickly find out by changing your Attitude—by changing your ruffled Attitude to one of Calmness, Happiness, Usefulness and resolved Achievement in Service.

Besides, the right Attitude is easier to keep on its track than the wrong Attitude.

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Too many of us OVERLOOK health happiness in this world.

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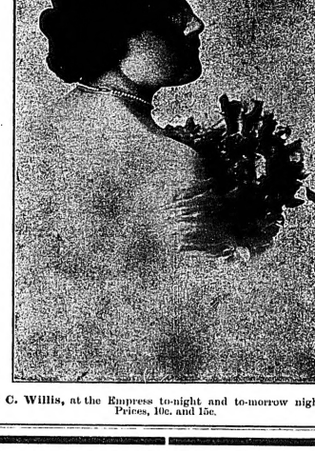

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Men's lined muleskin mitts, 75c.
Men's lined horsehide mitt with muleskin back 95c.
Men's reindeer horsehide mitt with double welted seam around thumb 1.15
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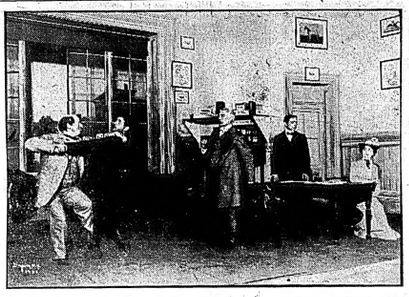
Geo. B. Howard & Co., in David Harum, Empress Theatre October 25th

SUPREME COURT WILL OPEN IN RED DEER OCTOBER 28

The Supreme Court sittings will be held at Red Deer beginning Tuesday, October 28, before Mr. Justice Scott. The criminal cases are as follows:

JURY CASES.

Rex. v. Main. Murder. Accused shot dead Robert Metcalf near Coronation. The defence will probably be insanity.

Rex. v. Max Hutter. Endangering the safety of persons on a railway train. Accused is charged with shipping explosives illegally from Bankhead to Red Deer.

Rex. v. Ferdinand Rotka. Maiming cattle. Charge of shooting a neighbor's pig in his straw stack.

Rex. v. Samuel McKay. Horse stealing. Charge of stealing a horse from F. E. Aunger, Stettler.

Rex. v. William Colvin. Attempted Murder. Charge of attempting to murder the Parr family near Castor by whom he was employed by putting poison in their food.

Rex. v. Andrew W. Burrell. Dealing with forged documents as if they were genuine. Charge of trying to collect a forged cheque at Lacombe

Rex. v. William Burns. Forgery. Charge of raising a cheque at Lacombe.

Rex. v. William Seyers. Theft. Charge of stealing grain near Stettler.

Rex. v. Smith & Moore. Cattle stealing. Charge of stealing $1,500 of cattle from Stephen Baranac, Coronation.

Rex. v. Edward B. Hunt. Cattle stealing. Charge of stealing a horse from F. E. Aunger, Stettler.

Rex. v. Robert Parke. Maiming cattle. Charge of shooting a cow belonging to Hugh Ross, near Innisfail.

Rex. v. Chester Griffiths. Charge of ill treatment of young girl west of Blackfalds.

NON-JURY CASES.

Rex. v. Jos. Hill. Assaulting one Bowness with gun near Wiste.

Rex. v. Wm. Andrews. Theft. Stealing rug, etc., from buggy at Stettler.

Rex. v. Fred Sumerton. Theft. Same as above.

Rex. v. Thos. S. Day. Assaulting wife while intoxicated.

Rex. v. Eugene Fetter. Shooting seven head of swine near Stettler.

DISTRICT COURT

Before Judge Lees Yesterday

The District Court opened before Judge Lees yesterday with the following cases:

SMALL DEBT.

Collison v. Sherman. Father disclaims responsibility for daughter's operation.

Tudhope v. Wilson. Action on machinery account.

LARGE DEBT.

Warwick v. McArthur. Plaintiff claims $224 due on oats supplied railway contractor. Defendant claims they were not up to standard and pays $14 into court to satisfy.

Seymour v. Moore. Plaintiffs claim $54 from Edmonton gravel agent for services rendered. Defendant claims work not ordered, or ordered by agent for others.

Hansen v. Bell. Plaintiff claims $150 damages for mare which died on defendant's hands, after his unskilfulness in breaking. Defendant denies any agreement to break her for the mare's services, and claims her death was due to unavoidable accident.

Return of the Governor-General

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia sailed on the Empress of Ireland Thursday last for Canada, where they will receive a right royal welcome on their arrival. The people of Canada will learn with pleasure of the recovery of Her Royal Highness the Duchess, and will be delighted to know she is almost herself again. The arrival of the Governor-General in Canada will set at rest the stories that the royal party would not return to the Dominion again. The Governor-General expects to take another trip west next year.

After buying a horse for seventy-five cents, an Edmonton man led him to the square, and the animal laid on the ground and refused to rise. It was discovered that the horse was ill, and Humane Inspector Downs shot it as soon as he arrived.

First Visit of General W. Bramwell Booth to Canada

The Salvation Army in Canada will shortly celebrate an event of historical importance to that organization in the welcome to the Dominion for the first time of their new General, W. Bramwell Booth, oldest son and successor of the late General William Booth, founder of this world-wide movement.

Toronto and Winnipeg are the only centres to be visited by General Booth, and extensive arrangements for public and private gatherings are being made.

The General leaves Southampton on October 23rd and proceeds direct to Toronto, arriving on Saturday, November 1st, where his engagements will keep him until November 6th, after which he will go on to Winnipeg, remaining there until November 11th.

Commissioner David C. Lamb, International Secretary, and head of the Emigration Department. Commissioner John Lawley, and Colonel Theodore Kitching will accompany General Booth from England.

All the officers of the Army and delegates in the territory extending from Port Arthur to Halifax, also from Newfoundland, will meet their leader at Toronto, and those from Port William to the Pacific Coast, at Winnipeg.

ELECTRIC FISH HOLD UP BIG STEAMSHIP AT SEA

Drawn by Steel Plates of the Vessel They Become So Thick That Engines Are Powerless—Even the Sailors' Toes Tingle.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 11.—A strange story was told by the crew of the British steamship Rochelle, which reached port to-day four days late from Santo Domingo. According to the several men on board, the delay to the freighter was due principally to electric fish, which were attracted by the steel plates of the vessel and fastened themselves by hundreds against her bottom and sides.

The vessel was in the Gulf Stream, north of Cuba, when she began to slow down. The Rochelle is new and the engines were working splendidly. Some of the sailors said they felt a tingling sensation about their feet and finger tips. A few of the crew, more superstitious than the others, began to be alarmed.

The coal supply began to diminish rapidly, for the stokers were kept busy shovelling fuel into the furnace in an effort to increase the speed.

Every part of the vessel was examined to determine the cause of the delay. Finally one of the sailors happened to look over the port side and found it covered with strange looking fish. They were two or three feet thick along the port side under the water. The starboard side also was covered.

As the Rochelle moved north and got out of the Gulf Stream the fish dropped off and the vessel resumed her customary speed. The coal supply, however, had run so low that Captain Greig made for Norfolk, where the bunkers were refilled.

While the presence of electric fish in tropical waters is well known, the Rochelle is the first vessel to come to Boston whose progress has been impeded by them. These fish are known also as torpedo fish. They emit an electric shock which is powerful enough to kill smaller fish. Some of the electric fish attain a weight of two hundred pounds.

New U. S. Tariff Affects Western Cattle Trade

Large Shipments Bound for Chicago are Crossing the International Boundary at Portal.

North Portal, Sask., Oct. 17.—The new United States tariff admitting Canadian cattle free appears to be affecting the cattle trade of Western Canada. Wednesday night a special stock train of 20 cars, containing 400 head of steers from the McClay ranch, Bassano, Alberta, passed over the boundary destined for Chicago. The shipment was valued at $40,000, or $100 per head. Another train of twenty cars will arrive at the boundary Thursday night. The inspecting by United States veterinary and customs officers is done at Regina and these stock trains are detained but a few minutes by the railway and customs officials at the boundary. The United States customs officials here are besieged with inquiries regarding the new tariff affecting cattle and grain.

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Canada's Vast Coal Reserves

The exhaustion of the world's coal supply and the measure necessary to cope with that contingency, furnish, in many countries, a cause for scientific investigation, and no small degree of apprehension. So far as Canada is concerned, however, there is no necessity for sharing in the fears that have been expressed, says the Ottawa correspondent of The Montreal Star. Reports and investigations which have been made under the direction of the Geological Survey show that, despite the millions of tons of coal already mined, there are deposits of marvellous plentiality sufficient to guarantee a coal supply for centuries to come, unless the growth of the country and the incidental consumption of fuel assumes proportions wholly beyond the normal.

The estimate of Canada's coal reserves is roughly placed at the enormous total of 1,234,269,310,000 tons.

Inquiry made by the department and summarized in a report by Dr. D. B. Dowling establishes this fact, and the estimate is conservative. In many parts of the country where coal measures are indicated, the examination has not been in detail, and the extent of the deposits are, therefore, not accurately gauged. The estimates, however, are based on the supposed minimum of potential production.

Coal in Canada is essentially of the bituminous variety, although in certain parts of the West there are discoveries of a semi-anthracite quality. Alberta leads in the degree of coal measures, aggregating 1,072,627,400 tons; Saskatchewan comes second, with 59,812,000,000, while British Columbia occupies the third position with 76,034,942,000 tons. Nova Scotia's mines have reserves of 9,718,968,000; Quebec and Prince Edward Island do not figure in the estimates, while the possible production in Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba is small.

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL.

By provinces, the division is as follows:

	Metric Tons
Nova Scotia	9,718,968,000
New Brunswick	151,000,000
Ontario	25,000,000
Manitoba	160,000,000
Saskatchewan	59,812,000,000
Alberta	1,072,627,400,000
British Columbia	76,034,942,000
Yukon	4,940,000,000
N. W. T.	4,800,000,000
Arctic Islands	6,000,000,000
	1,234,269,310,000

In view of the fact that a large part of the examinations of coal deposits have not been conducted in detail, especially in the Northwest, information in respect to them is necessary of a tentative character. There are large areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta classed as coal fields where the information has been obtained largely from the rock outcrop. This, however, is now being supplemented by borings as settlement advances.

The Department of the Geological Survey in the reports which it has made upon the local areas and deposits, has grouped them by provinces from the Atlantic westward.

Beginning with Nova Scotia, the measures in which coal is found in this province range in age from lower carboniferous to, possibly, Permian. The coal measures proper are exposed in five areas in the province with important collieries operating in each. The Cumberland coal field, which includes the Joggins and Springhill areas, the Pictou coal fields, the Inverness (mainly submarine), and the Cape Breton or Sydney coal fields, containing both land and submarine mining areas.

The division of these deposits in metric tons, is as follows:

	Actual Reserve	Probable Reserve
Cumberland—	682,000,000	250,000,000
Colchester—		1,000,000
Pictou—	390,440,000	450,000,000
Antigonish—		20,000,000
Richmond—		20,000,000
Inverness—	147,800,000	95,000,000
Cape Breton—	1,928,000,000	4,063,457,000

The total of actual reserves, less sixty million tons mined, is thus 2,188,151,000 metric tons, while approximate estimates of probable reserves have a total of 4,891,817,000.

Cape Breton county, as the foregoing figures indicate, is richest in its coal bearing deposits. The beds are affected by a number of falls and minor flexures, but there appear to be no structural breaks, and at Sydney Harbor and Indian Bay, mining operations beneath the sea have shown that the coal seams are continuous beyond the points where, from a consideration of the structure, faults might be expected to occur. The thickness of the seam varies. At Sydney Mines it aggregates 36 feet, at Victoria 46, at Glace Bay 43, and at Port Moran 30.

In New Brunswick, the carboniferous coal measures, developed in great thickness in Nova Scotia, seem to be almost absent. At different parts of the province there are outlying indications of coal. The principal deposits are at Grand Lake, with a potentiality of 138,000,000 metric tons, and at Beersville and Dunsinane with 13,000,000.

So far as producing areas are concerned, Quebec does not figure in the reports on coal. Coming to Ontario, however, it is noted that, in the slope to James Bay, beyond the Height of Nand there are numerous lignite deposits, though not of economic value at present.

The light cover makes extraction easy, and a cheap fuel may be derived from it, either by using it on the ground or briquetting for transport. Twenty-five million tons is estimated as the extreme amount available.

WESTERN BEDS ARE VERY EXTENSIVE.

Manitoba's coal areas are small. There streaks occur in the western part of the province, especially at Turtle Mountain, near Brandon. The lower slopes have been explored, and small lignite seams discovered. The upper ones have not been prospected. An estimate of the amount of coal in the present state of available information includes only a very small area wherein certain seams are workable.

Two coal-bearing formations have been exposed in Saskatchewan. The Tetbury beds cover a wide extent of country in the south of the province in the Cypress Hills district. At Belly River, with a maximum seam of eight feet, there are 108,000,000 metric tons in actual reserve, and 33,800,000,000 is placed as the approximate estimate of probable reserves. In what is called the Tertrany area, the actual reserves are 2,304,000,000 and probable reserves 23,600,000,000 tons.

In Alberta, coal is found in three district horizons—the Edmonton formation, Belly River formation and the Kootenay formation. The seams vary from five to fifteen feet in thickness, and there are mines at Strathcona, Parkdale and Standard, Bighorn, Folding Mountain, Brule Lake, Moose Creek and other centres.

Based on actual thickness and extent of the seams, the reserves are figured at 2,695,800,000 tons, while the approximate of probable reserves reaches the total of 43,122,600,000 tons.

British Columbia is full of coal measures with the most important body at Crow's Nest. The Kootenay formation, which contains the valuable coal deposits of the Rocky Mountains, attains its greatest thickness on the Elk river. The coal is bituminous, and comparatively clean. In the Southern British Columbia group, the areas cover 446 square miles, and up to December 31st, 1911, 8,858,000 metric tons had been mined. The reserves in this district are estimated at 57,459,342,000 tons.

In the Crow's Nest Pass area the reserves are estimated at 2,160,000,000 tons. Central British Columbia contains about thirty mining areas in prospect, whose potentialities are estimated at 486,700,000 tons. In the northern districts at Gespiox River, Peace and Pine Rivers, Grand Hay Mountain and other mines, 8,200,000 tons are supposed to await mining. At Vancouver Island the actual reserves are 1,178,000,000 and the probable reserves 5,191,000,000.

EXHAUSTION NOT CONSIDERED.

Only at five points in the Yukon has coal actually been mined. The only mines in operation since 1908 are the Sour Dough on Coal Creek, and the Tantalus Mine on the Lelves River. The actual production has been small, partly because there has been little demand for coal there, and partly because only a few of the deposits are conveniently situated for shipping purposes. In 1910 the production was 11,800 tons; in 1911, 12,200, and in 1912, 8,600. The estimate of coal deposits is 4,940,000,000 tons.

At Fort Norman, Peel River, and Horton River, in the Northwest Territories, coal deposits are only partially explored, but it is estimated that 4,800,000,000 tons are available.

Coal seams have been discovered at Banks, Parry, Elsmere, Baffin, and Bylot Islands in the Arctic, and 6,000,000,000 tons are estimated to be the total deposit.

In none of the investigations and reports is the probability of the exhaustion of the deposits treated in any way. Many generations will pass before that problem, as affecting bituminous production, will need to be grappled with. As regards anthracite, which is imported from the United States and abroad, the outlook is not so encouraging, but it is believed here that by the time the deposits near the limit of production, there will be such advances in heating by electricity as to make the situation much less difficult of solution.

Sifton Refuses Papers Asked on Clearwater Vote

Case is one for Courts to Deal With, Declares Premier

The government refused flatly in the legislature last week to accede to the motion moved by T. M. Tweedie, member for Center Calgary, to have the documents bearing upon the Clearwater election brought down in the house, the vote against bringing down the document being 29 to 15.

Mr. Tweedie explained how the majority of the electorate of the Clearwater constituency claim they have been disfranchised by having H. W. McKenney returned as their member to the house when, as a matter of fact, they claim they elected A. Williamson Taylor.

The history of the election and the events which have transpired since were reviewed by Mr. Tweedie, who, on the ground that the legislature is superior to the courts, contended it is bound to consider whether any member against whose election such charges are laid should be permitted to retain a seat which the majority of the electors he is claimed to represent declare that another person was elected by them.

He declared that the officer in charge of the election, and appointed by the government, has put in election returns which are a disgrace, and that he has acted in absolute disregard of the laws, has violated his oath, and has disfranchised the majority of the Clearwater voters.

When Premier Sifton refused to allow the papers to be brought down Mr. Tweedie recounted to the house some of the manipulations of the returns, by which they were made up to bring about the return of Mr. McKenney for the seat. He said that the returning officer should not only be taken before the bar of the house, but should then be prosecuted in the courts. "It is an absolute disgrace that any man should have it in his power to disfranchise 114 voters in any riding in this province."

The returns submitted by McKerriger, the returning officer, were described to the house by Mr. Tweedie. For one polling station, where the vote was 19 for Clarke, 15 for McKenney, and 17 for Taylor, making a total of 51 votes, the return had been added up to pad out the total vote cast to 53. In the Glen Rae polling station, the votes cast for the three candidates in the same order were 0-8-12 or 18, which, taking the greater number for Taylor even, made 26. At the Holmes Crossing poll the votes cast were 0-5-1-, but the total was padded out to make 7. And at the Fort Assiniboine poll the votes cast were 5-12-9, which was padded out to 28 votes.

Mr. Tweedie stated that "the question is, is this legislature going to support and condone such rotten corruption which gives Mr. McKenney his seat in the legislature today?"

The total votes cast show 109, but the return made by the returning officer shows 114, making a difference of five votes. Those, explained Mr. Tweedie, are the five votes McKerriger refused to count. Affidavits were read from two of these voters by Mr. Tweedie, declaring they had voted for Mr. Taylor, and affidavits had been procured from the other three voters to the same effect.

The final return as sent in to the clerk of the executive council gives Mr. Taylor 39 votes, Mr. McKenney 40. If the two votes for which Mr. Tweedie produced the affidavits were added, Mr. Taylor has 41 votes, while Mr. McKenney has only 40. But in addition to that, Mr. Tweedie explained, there are the other three votes also cast for Mr. Taylor. They would make his total 44 as polled in his favor, against Mr. McKenney's total vote of only 40. That gives Mr. Taylor a clear majority of 4 votes, electing him as representative in the Clearwater riding.

Mr. Tweedie characterised this procedure as pure falsifying of the figures, and said that if the government wished to retain its dignity throughout the province, and in Canada, it must redress the wrong which has been done the majority of the electors of the riding of Clearwater; and if it refuses to do so it will attach a lasting stigma to itself. The wrong is flagrant, declared Mr. Tweedie.

Premier Sifton said, in reply, that he is fully alive to the responsibility of the legislature, and to the priority it has over the courts, but he claimed that the matter is one which is in the courts, and can be dealt with by the courts. He said there was no evidence upon which the legislature could go, except that which had appeared in the newspapers. He thought if the returning officer were guilty, he could be punished in the courts; but now he is out of the country. The courts, the premier continued, are the proper tribunals to decide whether people shall or shall not be in gaol.

Accordingly, the government refused to bring down the papers for the inspection of the house. So the government supporters voted a party vote to defeat the Tweedie motion to have the Clearwater documents brought down.

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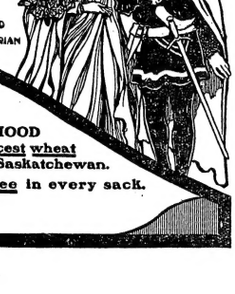

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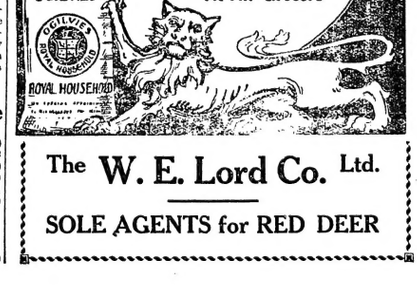

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Tom Langton and Harry Allen were welcome visitors in the city during Thanksgiving.

Make your arrangements for the Hallowe'en dance on Friday evening, at the Parish Hall, October 31.

Miss Alice Pierce, of Daysland, is spending a two weeks' holiday in Red Deer with her sister, Miss C. R. Pierce.

We have just opened up a complete range of sizes in smoking jackets and lounging robes at Brown & Fulton's.

Miss N. G. Fallow, of Calgary, spent last week end and Thanksgiving with her mother and relatives in Red Deer.

Inspector Boyce is confined to the Memorial Hospital with a bad toe, but it is expected he will be around again in the course of a few days.

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W. A. Cockchutt, son of W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., spent a few days shooting in this district last week end. Saturday last he was the guest of P. Pidgeon, and Thanksgiving Day the guest of W. J. Botterill.

Duncan Stewart, who has just returned from the Garbutt Business College in Calgary, after enjoying the holidays with friends in Red Deer, proceeded to Sundre, Alta., where he has taken up a position with the Great West Lumber Co.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a supper in the church on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 30th, to be followed by a lecture by Rev. F. W. Patterson, of Edmonton. The ladies of the Baptist Church are noted for their excellent suppers, and Mr. Patterson is a very able lecturer and should be heard by all. Fifty cents takes you to the supper and lecture.

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Blackfalds Gravel Pit Case

Decision was handed down by the court en banc at Edmonton recently on the Blackfalds gravel pit case.

The case arose out of the expropriation by the C. P. R. of some sand and gravel beds near Blackfalds, on the C. and E. line, which were the property of the Saskatchewan Land and Homsstead Co., Ltd., the railroad company having expropriated the property on June 21, 1908.

His Honor Judge Carpenter, A. H. Clarke, K.C., and E. H. Edwards, K. C., as a board of arbitration, gave a majority award in favor of the C.P.R. assessing the damages at $738.05, whereas the land company claimed that at the time the C.P.R. expropriated in 1908 there was a potential value in the property which had since been proved by the value of the sand and gravel in connection with re-enforced concrete construction. That therefore they should be compensated on this basis, asking for indemnity in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The court en bane upheld the award and disallowed the appeal, and it is understood that the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co., Ltd., intend to carry the case to the privy council.

O. M. Biggar, K.C., and George A. Walker were counsel for the C. P.R., while Frank Ford, K.C., represented the Saskatchewan Land and Homstead Co., Ltd.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

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Local and General

Mr. Fulton spent Thanksgiving in Edmonton.

C. E. Hall, of Edmonton, was in the city yesterday.

J. I. Geissinger is back from California for a few days.

Ed. Kershaw was a visitor in the city over Thanksgiving.

Percy Smith was in the city for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Frankie Pearson is home from Calgary for a few months.

Bob Hewson was in the city yesterday visiting his parents.

Constable Reidy, of Innisfail, was in the city for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Quigg will receive on the last Wednesday of the month hereafter.

Mrs. I. B. Frances, of Lathbridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Markle.

Miss Louisa, daughter of E. Carswell, was home from Calgary for Thanksgiving.

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A number of young people from Red Deer attended the dance at Innisfail on Monday night last.

Misses Welton, Patterson, Cole and Tyner, of the Red Deer teachers' staff, spent Thanksgiving Day in Calgary.

G. E. Fleming, photographer, had the misfortune to break his arm Thanksgiving Day while cranking his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylie spent Thanksgiving Day in Innisfail.

Remember Harold Jarvis, the noted tenor, and Miss Lyons, the clever elocutionist, in the Methodist church Monday evening next.

Has the rink question dropped into oblivion again. Come on, gentlemen, let us hear from you. It's getting pretty snappy at nights now.

A farmer living a few miles out of the city reports killing thirteen geese with six shots last week. He must have caught them when they weren't looking.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Vineberg and Misses Eva and Jennie Vineberg, of New York, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. Harry Vineberg, and Mrs. Vineberg.

James Mann, Dr. Plaxton and A. Paradis had a very pleasant shooting trip last week end. 341 miles was covered in the journey, and they brought back 45 birds, including 16 geese.

Sunday afternoon Rev. C. N. Carscallen will speak on the social conditions in China at the men's meeting in the Methodist Church. This should be a very interesting address, and will no doubt be largely attended.

Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor, will give a concert in the Methodist Church, Monday evening next, 27th of October. He will be assisted by Miss Lyons, the noted elocutionist. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

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A friend of Dr. J. Collison in Red Deer has received a letter from him saying that he will not get back to Red Deer as early as expected, he having decided to go to Venice and Berlin for three months to gain further knowledge of the medical course he has taken up. He reports being in the best of health and gaining weight.

Teachers attending the convention of the Stettler Inspectorate, to be held in that town on the 30th and 31st of October, will be favored with a splendid paper on Primary Reading by Miss Fisher of the Normal School, Calgary. It is very important that teachers hear this paper, for it is in teaching reading to the beginners that untrained, poorly trained, and not recently trained, teachers fail most lamentably.

Complaints are reaching us every day of the very bad state of the road this side of the railway crossing north of town. There are four very bad holes that need filling, and it is time the local improvement authorities, or whoever is responsible, were told their duties. The wonder is that there has not been an accident at this place. Some day it will happen, and those who are responsible should be prosecuted.

W. J. Botterill, President of the Red Deer Conservative Association, received the following letter from Mr. Michener, M.P.P., written by the nurse attending him: Mr. Michener desires me to convey to you, and through you to the members of the Conservative Association, his sincere appreciation of your remembrance at this time. Glad to report that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

BIRTHS.

At West Park, Red Deer, Saturday, October 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon, a daughter.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, Friday, October 17th, to Mr and Mrs. A. Walker, of Penhold, a son.

At New Westminster, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beckett, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nurcombe were in Calgary on business Thursday last.

Seen the new velvet ties yet? They're beauties, at Brown & Fulton's.

Geo. Jewell and Mrs. Jewell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Rose has been appointed stenographer in the Dominion Lands office, Red Deer.

Walter Webb has completed the work of the new brick boiler house at the Red Deer steam laundry.

N. Reidy, of Medicine Hat, spent a few days in the city last week with his brother, Constable Reidy.

Miss E. H. Barto spent last week end in Red Deer with her husband andson, returning to Edmonton yesterday.

Mrs. W. Davis, of Calgary, returned home last night after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Hill, Grandview.

Mrs. Sharlow, returned to Wetaskiwin on Thursday last after a week's visit to her parents in Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Millman.

J. DeVille, of Calgary, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday last, afterwards leaving for Hanna, Alta., on a visit to his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Moller, of Meeting Creek, Alta., is visiting her daughter, Miss Moller, and son Eric. She is accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Norberg, and two children.

A new settler for Red Deer district arrived last week, with his goods, in the person of I. J. W. Gold from British Columbia. He left next day for Evarts, where he has bought land and intends to take up farming.

Harry Farmer, of Edmonton, was in the city for Thanksgiving. He returned home yesterday, taking with him his wife and child who have been spending a few weeks' holiday with Mrs. Farmers' parents at Sylvan Lake.

H. R. Arnold has installed a new delivery wagon. It is painted a nice red, body and wheels, the only other color about it being a blue sign on the back board with the words "Christie's Biscuits" on it. Sounds kind of dry, don't it?

T. A. Gaetz had on sale last week a box of celery that hadtaken two prizes at the Armstrong, B.C., show, one first and one special. It will interest the citizens to know that it was grown by Arthur Cuthbert, a late and well known former citizen of Red Deer.

W. Logan and S. Needham, of Lakeview, were in the city for a few days last week on business.

Jack Foster left on Saturday last for the Old Country. He will sail on the White Star liner Laurentic from Montreal. We hope to see him back again some day.

C. E. Hall was down from Edmonton yesterday, and gave The News a friendly call. Mr. Hall met A. P. Turnbull, an old acquaintance, and they went to Blackfalds last evening, and will go on to Edmonton from there. Mr. Hall says business is good in Edmonton, and he is satisfied with his venture.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. McConnell, on Tuesday night, October 16, in which a number of young people of the city took part. A very enjoyable time was spent by all during the evening, Miss Sarchet and Mrs. McConnell and others furnishing music for the dancing and singing. A very dainty lunch was served, to which all did full justice. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning.

The anniversary services of the Springvale Church will be held this year on November 9th and 10th. Rev. Arthur Barton, of Penhold, has been secured for the occasion. Mr. Barton will preach at Clearview at 11 a.m., Springvale 3 p.m., Balmoral 8 p.m. On Monday an entertainment will be given in the Springvale Church, followed by a Shingle Social. The feature of the evening programme will be an entertainment lecture given by Mr. Barton on "The Golden Touch." To quote from the Kansas City Journal, "This has not a dry line in it." Admission to entertainment and social 35 cents a boy and girl 25 cents. Remember the time, Monday, November 10th, 8 p. m. sharp.

Among the important dramatic engagements of the coming theatrical season, and one in which the interest of theatre-goers will centre, will be the appearance of Mr. Geo. B. Howard at the Empress Theatre, Saturday evening, October 25th, in Wm. Crane's great success, David Harum. Both Mr. Crane and Mr. Howard have presented this play to the public of the United Statesand Canada, and the unanimous opinion of the dramatic critics has been in favor of Mr. Howard. He brings to the part not only the deep pathos of which Mr. Crane is capable, but also the humor of the real David Harum, which so well fits Mr. Howard's peculiar style of comedy, which is inimitable. Among the capable company supporting Mr. Howard will be seen Miss Elsa Johnson and Mr. Fredrick Clarke, both members of the original company. Red Deer will turn out enmasse to welcome such a talented and splendid organization that is made possible for us by the untiring efforts of our local townsman, Mr. Forrester, who has promised only the best in the way of dramatic companies. The engagement is for one night only, Saturday, October 25. Seats on sale at Parker's Drug Store.

"Freckles"

"Freckles," the dramatized version of the newest and best of book plays, by Gene Stratton-Porter, authoress of the delightful story of the Indiana swamps known as "The Limberlost," will be seen here, for the first time, at the Empress Theatre, Monday evening, October 27. "Freckles" as a play has gained force in transportation from the leaves of a book to a setting behind the footlights.

As in the book, however, it deals with the adventures of a freckle-faced, red-headed waif who, as a baby, with one hand cut off, was deserted on the steps of an orphan asylum, who taken in and remained there until old enough to go to work. If was then his misfortune to fall into the hands of a cruel master, from whom he runs away, and the opening scene finds him at the great Limberlost Camp pleading for work. His pitiful plea wins the heart of the camp boss, who becomes his benefactor, and he is put to work as guard of the Limberlost.

There he proves his mettle, and meets the girl whom he calls "The Angel." Thisrmeeting introduces a most delightful love story, and marks the beginning of the waif's rise from a lowly position to a station of affluence and power.

The play is great in its simplicity, and the story is a splendid example of the value of honesty, faith and courage and that of doing right against all temptation; right is might and endures.

An exceptionally strong cast of New York players, together with an elaborate and unique scenic production, is assured.

"Freckles" is one of the most noteworthy offerings of the current season. Seats at Parker's Thursday.

FOUND.

A fur stole was left at the Oddfellows' Hall. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this ad. Oct. 22.

TO RENT.

The large house now occupied by Mr. Markle, Inspector of tndian Agencies, from November 1st. Apply DR. H. GEORGE, Ross St. Oct. 22, 3w.

FOR EXCHANGE.

The undersigned desires to exchange a good improved quarter-section of land for house and lots in city. Acreage preferred. Enquire at News Office. Oct. 21st, 3w1.

NOTICE

TO WILLIAM MERANDA, formerly of Alberta:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by the Royal Loan and Savings Company, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, claiming payment of the sum of $616.05, with interest thereon from the 21st day of September, 1913, and costs, and in default an Order that your interest in the South West Quarter of 34, Township 29, Range 15, West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta, be foreclosed or sold.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, for Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1913, in default whereof judgment may be given against you without further notice.

Dated 17th of October, A. D. 1913.

GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & CO'Y
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved
(Sgd.) A.Y.B. Oct. 23, 3w.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Edmonton, Alberta," will be received at this office, until 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 1913, for the construction of the building mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. A. Beaton, Clerk of Works, Edmonton; Mr. H. E. Matthews, Esq., Superintending Architect of the Dominion Public Buildings, Winnipeg, Man., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 16, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—18781.
Oct. 22, 2w.

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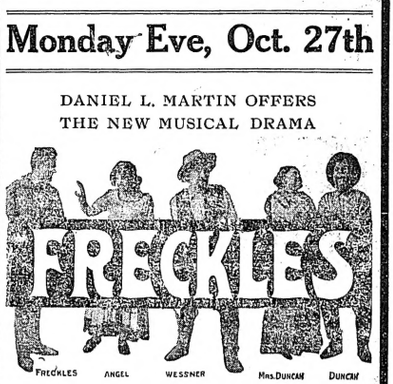

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